

HONORING ANNE SALAZAR

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 26, 2007

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Anne Salazar from the Napa Valley, who is retiring from Ste. Michelle Wine Estates after 20 years working at Conn Creek Winery and Villa Mt. Eden premium wineries, and has helped establish these both as two most desirable destinations in the Napa Valley.

Ms. Salazar immigrated to the United States from England in 1960 and arrived in the Napa Valley in 1979. Growing up in Europe, wine was always present in her life, and after arriving in the Napa Valley she translated her interest into a long career in Napa wines. She began her work as Assistant Hospitality Manager at Domaine Chandon in 1980, but her excellent work and passion for wine earned her a quick promotion to Hospitality Manager in 1982. In 1987 she was hired by Conn Creek and Villa Mt. Eden Wineries as Hospitality and Guest Services Manager, and she has remained there since that time.

In her position with Ste. Michelle Wine Estates, Ms. Salazar has been crucial to developing the brand for the very special wines they produce in the Napa Valley. Ms. Salazar's love of wine and expert touch have educated many visitors about the more than 45 "90+ scores" which these wines have received in major wine publications. Her excellent work has earned the esteem of her co-workers, and has provided excellent guidance throughout the continued development of these two wineries.

Beyond her work in the wineries, Ms. Salazar has made significant contributions to our community in the Napa Valley and beyond. She is an active member of the Silverado Wine Trail Association, and for many years she has helped with the fundraising for the City of Stockton's Pixie Woods children's park. In her free time she is an avid hiker and reader, and looks forward to spending lots of time with her children and grandchildren.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, it is appropriate at this time that we rise to honor Ms. Anne Salazar and congratulate her on her retirement from Ste. Michelle Wine Estates, where she has been an important part of their success for many years. Anne is a friend and during her tenure in the Napa Valley she has earned the admiration of many, and her presence will be missed.

A TRIBUTE TO ANGELO ROTELLA

HON. JAMES R. LANGEVIN

OF RHODE ISLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LANGEVIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to an outstanding friend and fellow Rhode Islander, Mr. Angelo S. Rotella, Esq.

Our Nation faces a considerable public health challenge in providing for the long term care needs of frail, elderly, and disabled Americans. Meeting this challenge, and espe-

cially caring for those who have sacrificed so much in defense of our great nation, requires both leadership and expertise. Without a doubt, Angelo Rotella has both.

The owner and administrator of the Friendly Home and Berkshire Place skilled nursing facilities in Rhode Island, Angelo also serves as Chair of the American Health Care Association, AHCA, which represents nearly 11,000 nursing homes, assisted living residences, and facilities for the care of people with mental retardation and developmental disabilities.

In October, Angelo will conclude his term as Chair of the AHCA. A healthcare professional with more than twenty years of long term care experience, Angelo has been an elected leader of AHCA for more than a decade and has also served in many leadership roles with the Rhode Island Health Care Association. In addition to these responsibilities, he maintains professional membership in the National Fire Protection Association and the National Health Lawyers Association.

Angelo's first-hand knowledge of facilities and experience at the state level make him a formidable advocate for quality long term care—one who appreciates the challenges ahead while working now to ensure that all Americans will continue to have access to the best care.

Madam Speaker, I salute my good friend Angelo Rotella for his years of service with the American Health Care Association, and for his example to those who care for our Nation's most vulnerable citizens. He has truly made a difference in countless lives, and I know my colleagues will join me in expressing our appreciation for his efforts. Congratulations, Angelo, and thanks for all you have done.

LIMITING USE OF FUNDS TO ESTABLISH ANY MILITARY INSTALLATION OR BASE IN IRAQ

SPEECH OF

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 25, 2007

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this legislation which sets into law two very important and straightforward policies:

(1) Congress shall provide no funding to support a permanent military presence in Iraq; and

(2) Congress will not support any policy to exercise U.S. control of Iraq's oil reserves.

These policies are important because they deliver a clear message to the Iraqi people that the U.S. presence is not open-ended, and that the resources of Iraq belong to the Iraqi people.

Today, fully 80 percent of Iraqis believe the U.S. intends to remain indefinitely in their country. This fuels insurgent attacks against our troops and discourages Iraqi security forces from taking control of their communities.

Terrorists use the claim that the U.S. "occupation" is a ploy to steal the region's oil, and with it its economic future.

This bill helps to eliminate the deep suspicions which exist and they take an important step forward to change the direction of the Iraq war.

I urge my colleagues to support the bill.

HONORING DAVID WOODLEY
PACKARD**HON. ZOE LOFGREN**

OF CALIFORNIA

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Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California. Madam Speaker, this evening at the Library of Congress, David Woodley Packard, president of the Packard Humanities Institute (PHI), will officially transfer the 415,000-square-foot Packard Campus in Culpepper, VA, to the Library of Congress to house what is the world's largest and most comprehensive collection of moving images and sound recordings.

As a member of the Joint Committee on the Library, I want to commend the board members of the Packard Humanities Institute and, in particular, its president, David Woodley Packard, for making this new facility possible. It is truly a gift to the Nation whose creative heritage in sound and image will for the first time be consolidated in one state-of-the-art facility. I also want to note the generosity of the Packard Humanities Institute to my home state of California: the UCLA Film Archive and the restoration of the Stanford Theatre in Palo Alto and the San Jose Fox Theater for the San Jose Opera.

Constructed by the Packard Humanities Institute, the three-building facility represents the largest-ever private gift to the U.S. legislative branch of government and one of the largest ever to the Federal Government. The Packard Campus will consolidate audiovisual collections and will enhance the Library's efforts to preserve and make accessible its collections of moving images and sound recordings. I also want to commend my colleagues in the Congress who have provided an additional \$82.1 million to support operations, maintenance, equipment and related costs for this magnificent facility.

In closing I want to commend the Librarian of Congress, Dr. James H. Billington, for his commitment to the preservation of our Nation's audio-visual heritage. Under his leadership, Congress approved P.L. 105-144 in 1997 to authorize the unique public-private partnership that has resulted in the facility now being transferred to the Federal Government for the Library of Congress.

TRIBUTE TO MR. RAYMOND
HENRY WOOD**HON. KIRSTEN E. GILLIBRAND**

OF NEW YORK

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Mrs. GILLIBRAND. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to one of the newest centenarians my congressional district, Mr. Raymond Henry Wood of Glens Falls, New York.

Ray was born and raised in Wells, New York, on July 26, 1907. He was married to Irene (Robbins) for over 50 years, before she passed away several years ago. They had two daughters, Beverly Palmer, who passed away in June of this year; and Bonnie Dow, who resides with her husband Ralph in Gansevoort, NY. Ray has several grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Ray worked many years delivering milk in the local area for Borden's Dairy. He loved to